

THE BUSINESS MEN OF ALBUQUERQUE HAVE SUBSCRIBED \$20,000 FOR THE BIG TERRITORIAL FAIR. ALBUQUERQUE HAS HAD TWENTY-SIX FAIRS AND EACH ONE BIGGER THAN THE ONE BEFORE. THE TWENTY-SEVENTH WILL BE A WHOOPER.

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WEATHER FORECAST

Denver, Colo., July 30--Partly cloudy tonight with occasional thunder showers.

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IRRIGATION MEETINGS ON THURSDAY EVENING

Every Business Man and Farmer Urged to Attend an Important Session.

COL. TWITCHELL MAKES STARTLING ADDRESS

For First Time Albuquerque Business Men Rouse to Realization of Vast Agricultural Possibilities of This Favored Section.

At the close of an enthusiastic meeting of the Commercial club last night a call was issued for another meeting to be held Thursday night of this week for the purpose of hearing more about the national irrigation congress and considering further means of securing it for this city a year from next fall. Col. R. E. Twitchell, who so eloquently addressed the meeting last night, will make a special trip from Las Vegas to talk on the subject Thursday, and it is urged most strongly upon the business men and all those interested, including farmers, that they attend this meeting. It is expected that definite plans will be formulated in the matter of securing the irrigation congress for Albuquerque, which means that it will be for the benefit of the whole territory. The meeting will be of a public order and the chances of the development of this section of the country, farmers and business men alike.

Delegates will be appointed at this meeting to attend the national irrigation congress in Sacramento, Cal., in September.

Enthusiastic Meeting.
At the Commercial club last night before a number of representative Albuquerque business men, Col. R. E. Twitchell, of the national irrigation congress executive committee, delivered an eloquent address on the advantages of holding the irrigation congress in this city, and the wonderful resources of this section of the country which as yet remain undeveloped.

Before Col. Twitchell had spoken five minutes his wholesome enthusiasm had taken possession of every person present and what, perhaps was considered the vaguest of a dream when the meeting was called, began to assume the proportions of a bona fide possibility. Certainly no speaker who has addressed himself to the enterprise of this city in the last twelve months has so appealed to the resolution of his hearers as did Col. Twitchell last evening in his stirring and enlightening speech. The meeting was called to consider the matter of securing the annual meeting of the irrigation congress for this city in the fall of 1908. Col. Twitchell showed the vastness of New Mexico for securing this big and important convention are by no means small. As a member of the irrigation congress for eight years he is qualified to know the temper of the congress and its sentiment in regard to the southwest. He assured the meeting that of a certainty, at least 100 votes of a possible 1,200 would be cast in favor of this city on the first ballot and with this number as a starter, he felt that the congress could be convinced of the need and advisability of holding a meeting in Albuquerque.

Requirements for Success.
At the beginning of his address, Col. Twitchell pointed out the difficulties and requirements of holding a big irrigation congress in the city. He said that even in the other western cities after the congress, Denver, Kansas City, Oklahoma City and others would make their bids for the event which would mean so much for the prosperity of the city. Albuquerque can not hope to vie with these cities in influence, but wealth and size are not necessarily the features to attract an irrigation congress to a city. There is a fine feeling among the delegates of the congress for the southwest, and they realize that such a convention would be of more benefit to this section than to any other part of the country. This section is the least developed; its resources most untapped, and the matter of irrigation the most important for its permanent improvement.

Col. Twitchell stated that the total expense of holding the congress in this city would be in the neighborhood of \$10,000 to \$20,000. A fund of \$5,000 would be needed by the executive committee to be devoted exclusively to its needs in advertising, etc. The chairman of this committee would be an Albuquerque man, and he would direct all the work of the committee. It would be necessary for this committee to devote all its time for several months to the work of making arrangements and attending to the business of the convention. The members of the committee would be expected to exert all their energies toward making the congress a success. All funds provided would be spent by this committee and so would be handled by local men.

About 1,100 Will Attend.
At a congress held in Albuquerque there would probably be about 1,100 delegates present, who would have to be entertained. Two or three thousand other visitors would be attracted by the national event, and thus the city would be taxed to provide living accommodations for the guests. Col. Twitchell said that Albuquerque alone would not be called upon to stand the expense of the congress.

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Real Good Duke With Plenty of Money Will Wed American Heiress



Miss Mary Elsie Moore, American heiress, whose engagement to Duc Mario Torlonia is result of real love affair.

DUKE WITH MONEY WILL WED AMERICAN HEIRESS

Captures Not Only Beautiful Girl But Her Father's Regards.

HE IS NOT MARRYING TO SECURE COIN

New York, July 30.—Duc Mario Torlonia, member of the Italian nobility, has not only captured the hand of a beautiful American heiress, but has won the enthusiastic regard of her father. The latter is Chas. A. Moore, millionaire machinery dealer and president of the American Protective Tariff league.

Mrs. Moore, her daughter and the duke came over from Europe a few days ago, and Mr. Moore was at the pier to meet them. Talking there with the newspaper men, he admitted a change of heart in the matter of foreign dukes.

"A year ago I was radically opposed to them," he said. "When I heard that my daughter proposed to marry one of them, I rushed over to put a stop to the matter. But the duke converted me. I found it was a true love match, and that the young man was not looking for money. He is well able to support my girl in the style in which she has lived, comes of a first rate family and has no bad habits and no debts. My daughter will not get a dot and he has not asked for one. Even if he had asked for money I would not have given him a penny."

The wedding is to take place next October. The couple first met at Venice two years ago. The lucky duke is a member of one of the old families of Italy. He breeds fine horses and has plenty of money. He bears the titles of duke of Poli, duke of Guadagnola and prince of Civitella-Cesi. His family is descended from the original family of Torlonia and the members are related to the highest Roman aristocracy. Among their kinsmen are the princes of Chigi, Orsini, Doria Paulini, Barberis, Colonna and Stigliani and the dukes of Epergia and Cesarina.

SCALDED TO DEATH ON A GUNBOAT

Washington, D. C., July 29.—A dispatch received at the navy department today from Commander Boush of the gunboat Wilmington at Shanghai, says that a boiler tube on the vessel burst yesterday while the vessel was at Tientsin. Three men were scalded, one of whom, Fireman Philip Hind, subsequently died. The other two are not seriously burned.

Unofficial reports of several deaths from small pox on the Wilmington have reached the navy department.

FAMOUS LAWYER DIES IN NEW YORK

New York, July 30.—Cortlandt Parker, aged 82, of the New York bar, died at his home in New York last night, aged 82.

During a long career at the bar, Parker declined several important appointments in the government service. He was sent to Louisiana in 1876 to witness the count of electoral votes.

"UNWRITTEN LAW" WILL BE WOMAN'S DEFENSE

Mrs. Peralta, Who Shot 14 Year Old Boy Held Without Bail.

SAYS SHE PROTECTED DAUGHTER'S HONOR

Peculiar Status in Shooting Affray at San Antonio, Socorro County, Which May Result in Victim's Death at Any Hour.

San Antonio, N. M., July 29.—(Special).—"The unwritten law" may be the plea of a woman defendant at the next term of court in Socorro county. Mrs. Louis Peralta, wife of a well known native residing at the town of San Antonio, a farming community below the new town of San Antonio, will be the defendant and should the boy she shot Sunday night die, that plea will undoubtedly be made in her behalf.

About 10 o'clock Sunday night Mrs. Peralta shot Jesus Padillo, second son of Tiburcio Padillo, and the boy is now lying at his father's home at the point of death.

Mrs. Peralta resides with her husband and two daughters, one of whom is married but not now living with her husband. She claims that some of the boys of the neighborhood have been coming around her house at night, knocking on the windows of the room occupied by her daughters, and she issued a warning a few days ago that any repetitions of such actions would result in a shooting.

Sunday night about 10 o'clock, she heard someone knocking at the window and she called three times, she says, to see who was there, but received no answer.

Fired at Close Range.
She went into her room and got a shot gun, firing at the intruder, the whole load of shot striking Jesus Padillo in the body, he being only about 15 feet away when the gun was discharged.

After probing four inches into the boy's body, Dr. Delfenbach, who was hastily summoned, found only two of the shot, the others having gone deeper.

It appears that the boy, who is only 14 years of age, was in company with his cousins, Antonio and Carlos, and that he was only just inside Mrs. Peralta's yard. She says she had been annoyed by another cousin of the injured boy named Jesus Gonzales, from whom she claims had visited her house on several occasions, at one time even breaking down a door, and she says she mistook young Padillo for that man. She had no intention of hurting Padillo.

Held Without Bail.
Both Mrs. Peralta and her husband had a preliminary hearing before Terrez Lopez, justice of the peace, yesterday morning and were committed to the county jail to await the result of the victim's injuries. Late today reports indicate that he may recover, though his condition is serious.

The Padillo family lives near the Peraltas and the two families have been the best of friends.

Mrs. Peralta feels most wrought up over the affair but says she has been so greatly annoyed by the frequent knocking on her daughter's room windows that she felt it her duty to protect them from further annoyance and possible harm. She had no intention of hurting the young boy, but as he was in her yard with the other two, she believes a jury will promptly acquit her of any crime, because she was only protecting the honor of her family.

Her daughters have borne good reputations and the only trouble that has come to them outside of this affair was the parting of the eldest and her husband, many of the people of San Antonio siding with the girl.

HUNCHAKISTS DENY ALL ASSASSINATIONS

New York, July 30.—In a statement issued today through its executive committee in America, the Armenian revolutionary Hunchakist party disclaims any connection with the assassination of H. S. Tavahanjian, a wealthy rug dealer last week. The statement declares that the men concerned in the assassination were expelled from the Hunchakist party "for treachery and the heinous crime of blackmail," and that since the explosion, they have done much to "degrade the honored name of the great party."

ROOT'S DAUGHTER TO WED LIEUT. GRANT

Washington, D. C., July 30.—An announcement was made today of the engagement of Miss Edith Root, the only daughter of Secretary of State Elihu Root, to Lieut. Ulysses S. Grant, son of Major General Frederick Dent Grant, commanding the department of the east, and a grandson of the late President Grant.

Anna Gould Castellane, Freed From Her Count, May Wed Again Soon



American Millionaire Whom Society Believes May Repeat Marital Venture.

SIX MEN AND BIG ROPE RESCUE PRETTY GIRL

She Climbed 150 Feet Down Mountain and Couldn't Get Back.

WASN'T SCARED A MITE BY PERILOUS TRIP

Bland, N. M., July 30.—While it is not a fact that a skidding team from a lumber camp was necessary to pull a pretty young lady, well known in Albuquerque, from her perilous perch on a ledge 150 feet below the rim of a rocky cliff and several hundred feet above the valley in the Jemez mountains near here, recently, it is a fact that six of the strongest and most heroic men in the lumber district with the assistance of a block and tackle were necessary to hoist her to safety. She declares that she never had "so many men on the string before in her life."

The young lady in question with a party of friends has been camping in the Jemez region. She is of venturesome, though not reckless disposition and the terrors of the mountain side couldn't scare her a bit.

The country is very rugged. Forbidding cliffs rise to sheer heights and precipices hundreds of feet deep yawn at one's feet. The cave-like cliffs in the grotesquely shaped rocks are full of awe and mystery, and even such a thing as a bear might be seen, while mountain lions are frequently met with, and eagles and other large birds of prey nest in the fastnesses.

Was Not Afraid.
Not these did she fear, but she did want to find a cave that is said to be full of snow and ice the year round, so she wandered away into the mountains, alone. She paid no heed to the fact that the shadows were lengthening toward the east, or that night was coming swiftly, until she reached a height several hundred feet above the valley camp.

An inviting cleft between two rocks looked like a short cut to the valley and she clambered down swiftly. In a few moments, she stopped to rest and look about her. To her surprise she was 150 or more feet below the rim and at least 300 feet above the valley and she couldn't go either way.

Did she cry out with fear? Not much; she sat calmly down on a boulder and considered the situation. How long she might have sat there is a problem, but for the fact that some of the men in a nearby lumber camp had noted the fairly skipping lightly from one rock to another for some time, only to suddenly lose sight of her at the mouth of the cleft and they knew what had happened.

Rescued.
They saw her calmly seated on the rock and for a time failed to frighten her, but when she became aware of their presence above her, she asked for advice as to how to get out of her predicament.

They secured a block and tackle, rigged it out over the side of the cleft, and by letting down about 100 yards of rope, which she coolly fastened about herself in such a manner as to permit them to raise her, the six men soon had her on the upper rim of the cliff and in a few minutes she reached her friends at the camp, unhurt and not scared a mite.

The rescuers assert that she is one of the bravest girls in the country and insist that the fact that it required six of them to pull her up to safety is not a sign that she is a heavy-weight. She only weighs 103 pounds.

Metal Market.
New York, July 30.—Lead quiet \$5.15@5.25; copper weak \$20.50@21.50; silver 69 3/4c.

TWO WOMEN KILLED BY STRANGLER IN NEW YORK

Bodies Mutilated With Sharp Knife. Apparently After Victims Were Murdered.

NEITHER OF THEM HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED

Police Believe Slayer Is Insane With Desire to Kill and Slash Females--He Left Only One Small Clue.

New York, July 30.—The bodies of two women with the marks of strangulation on their throats have been found here within the last 12 hours and the police believe that one man killed both. Neither has been identified.

One is about 27 years old and her body was found in an arway on East Ninetieth street. The other was found in a Twenty-second street boarding house. She came to the house with a man who gave the name of Davis.

A necktie had been tied so tightly around her throat that the blood vessels in the throat were broken. She was about 24 years old.

No trace of the man, who had the appearance of a foreigner, has been found.

An examination of the bodies of the strangled victims discloses the fact that both are mutilated. This fact leads the police to believe that both murders were committed by some person or persons possessed of an insane desire to mutilate his victims.

Are Working Girls.
The two women are of about the same build physically, but the police are unable to identify either of them. They are apparently of the working girl class as each wore plain but neat clothing and the evidence of care and order in the arrangement, despite the mutilated appearance of the clothing, leads to the belief that they are employed in the downtown department stores. A search of all those stores for missing girls is being made and it is probable that the police will succeed in finding friends of the dead women before night.

In each case the friend who committed the murder had evidently strangled the victim first as there was little evidence of a struggle except in the rough marks around the throat of each woman. He then mutilated their bodies with a sharp knife or razor and covered them with their clothing. The best detective of the city are aiding the police in a search for the murderer but with little hope of success.

Murderer May Be Insane.
There is not the slightest clue to the friend who committed the murders, other than the fact that the man called Davis. He did not even leave a finger print or blood mark on the victim's clothing and not a person in the vicinity of where either body was found recollects ever having seen either of the women or the man before the murders. The police are of the opinion that the murderer is insane and it is on this theory that the detectives are proceeding. They have issued a general warning to all ladies to be accompanied by escorts when on the streets at night until the murderer is apprehended.

JACOB RISS WEDS HIS SECRETARY TODAY
Boston, Mass., July 30.—Jacob Riss, author and settlement worker was married yesterday at Ipswich, Mass., to Miss Mary A. Phillips, his secretary.

NEW NAVY STATION ON PACIFIC COAST

Washington, D. C., July 30.—It is probable that another naval station will be created upon the Pacific coast as a result of the forthcoming visit there of Admiral Capps, chief naval constructor, and Admiral Cowles, chief of the equipment bureau. They will make a thorough inspection of the yards and stations of the coast, and report upon the future needs of the navy in that quarter.

GOVERNOR CURRY TO MEET ROOSEVELT

Washington, D. C., July 30.—Governor W. H. Andrews accompanied Gov. George Curry to the White House and alongside of the bureau of insular affairs of the war department today. Governor Curry left for New York at 3 o'clock this afternoon and will go to Oyster Bay to meet President Roosevelt tomorrow. He will return to Washington Thursday and will start for New Mexico Friday.

Lone Bandit Robs Passengers.
Elkhart, Ind., July 30.—The stage for Vitter Springs was held up yesterday by a lone bandit and eighteen passengers were robbed of their money and valuables.

Declares Report Untrue But That She Is Studying Music.

New York, July 30.—According to a report circulated today and later denied by her, Evelyn Nesbitt Thaw intends to return to the stage this fall, despite the objections of her husband and his lawyers. At the office of Daniel O'Reilly, one of the Thaw counsel, a member of the firm denied the report.

According to the report Mrs. Thaw is not able to endure the retirement from the footlights her mother-in-law and husband wished for. It is said she will have a promise to play in a Broadway production in the near future. Mrs. Thaw, it is said, does not believe her return to the stage will have a detrimental effect on her husband's next trial, which will probably be held at the September term of court.

Evelyn Nesbitt Thaw gave an authentic report to the Associated Press today in which she declared that she has no present intentions of returning to the stage, but will devote her energies to the study of music.

The following signed statement was made by Harry K. Thaw at the Tombs today to the Associated Press regarding the report that his wife proposes returning to the stage: